

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
All Office-based Medical Provider Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	69.8	226	597	115,332	19.9	48.2	16.4	5.6	9.9
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	67.2	199	526	85,488	22.4	57.6	2.5	6.9	10.6
Under 6	23,849	80.8	155	298	5,743	16.3	59.3	0.2	14.6	9.6
6-17	48,783	62.7	122	294	8,991	25.6	56.0	0.1*	11.5	6.8
18-44	108,964	61.3	202	544	36,344	23.6	56.0	2.6*	7.0	10.9
45-64	60,139	76.1	320	752	34,410	21.4	59.5	3.5	4.2	11.3
65 and over	34,676	88.3	449	975	29,844	12.4	21.3	56.3	1.9	8.1
Sex										
Male	134,603	63.1	193	554	47,072	18.0	46.3	18.5	4.7	12.5
Female	141,808	76.2	255	632	68,260	21.1	49.6	15.0	6.1	8.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	73.9	253	638	98,350	20.6	49.6	16.7	4.1	9.1
Black	34,781	58.2	150	428	8,655	14.4	41.2	16.6	14.4	13.4
Hispanic	33,031	56.4	143	447	8,328	16.9	39.8	13.3	13.6	16.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	71.4	213	553	72,799	21.9	67.7	0.8	0.9	8.7
<65, Public only	27,148	71.0	156	442	8,518	7.4	0.0*	18.2	61.4	13.0
<65, Uninsured	30,067	38.0	135	365	4,171	62.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.2
65+, Medicare only	10,853	85.7	384	793	7,378	13.2	0.0*	66.7	0.0*	20.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	91.0	519	1,121	20,269	12.7	31.4	52.4	0.2*	3.4
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	83.7	372	688	2,193	7.9*	0.0*	57.1	24.0	11.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	64.3	182	492	10,377	16.8	20.3	20.8	29.9	12.2
Near-poor	12,322	62.8	180	575	4,454	13.4	31.1	22.4	17.9	15.2
Low income	38,928	65.4	194	568	14,471	16.9	33.2	26.7	9.8	13.3
Middle income	86,182	69.3	225	603	35,981	20.0	48.6	18.1	2.4	10.9
High income	106,184	74.4	255	633	50,049	21.8	59.6	10.8	0.5	7.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	69.6	228	604	93,132	19.8	49.7	15.8	5.1	9.8
Non-MSA	52,084	71.5	220	570	21,226	20.0	42.6	19.0	7.5	10.9
Missing	2,879	60.6	173*	559	975	25.2*	35.3*	24.9	10.1*	4.5*
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	73.1	234	631	23,930	16.6	52.4	17.9	5.3	7.9
Midwest	64,230	72.3	225	581	26,965	20.7	49.7	15.9	3.9	9.8
South	97,176	68.7	216	566	37,822	22.2	44.0	17.2	6.1	10.5
West	63,138	66.4	239	635	26,616	18.6	49.0	14.6	6.8	11.0

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
All Office-based Medical Provider Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	5	13	4,186	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	13	3,442	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Under 6	†	1.1	8	20	475	1.2	2.6	0.1	1.8	2.0
6-17	†	1.1	4	15	588	1.8	1.9	0.0*	1.2	1.4
18-44	†	0.7	6	17	1,727	1.1	1.7	1.1*	0.8	0.9
45-64	†	0.7	11	27	1,782	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.3
65 and over	†	0.8	18	40	1,638	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	5	19	2,116	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.0
Female	†	0.6	6	16	2,708	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	6	15	4,040	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	29	807	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.9
Hispanic	†	1.1	6	24	656	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	2.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	5	14	3,111	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.8
<65, Public only	1,313	1.3	8	31	714	1.0	0.0*	4.1	3.5	1.7
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.1	8	27	370	3.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare only	576	1.4	29	56	686	1.5	0.0*	2.4	0.0*	2.2
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.9	28	60	1,397	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.1*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	29	70	318	2.5*	0.0*	5.2	4.8	4.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.3	11	27	748	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.2	15	58	543	2.2	6.4	3.8	2.9	3.5
Low income	†	1.3	8	35	1,072	1.4	2.4	3.4	1.1	1.8
Middle income	†	0.8	7	24	1,817	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.5	1.0
High income	†	0.7	9	21	2,590	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.6	6	15	3,865	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.0	7	25	1,463	1.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	1.2
Missing	†	4.0	55*	109	226	8.7*	11.0*	5.5	4.7*	2.0*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.0	10	33	1,838	1.0	2.6	2.4	0.7	1.0
Midwest	†	1.0	11	22	1,641	1.1	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.6
South	†	0.9	7	20	2,209	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.9
West	†	1.0	11	33	2,597	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.3

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	66.0	197	490	89,403	18.0	48.6	18.4	5.6	9.5
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	63.1	175	425	64,876	20.9	59.0	2.9	7.1	10.1
Under 6	23,849	78.7	144	252	4,726	17.3	59.6	0.3	15.1	7.8
6-17	48,783	57.7	111	225	6,340	25.4	57.8	0.1*	11.0	5.7
18-44	108,964	56.8	180	442	27,407	21.9	58.3	3.0*	6.9	9.8
45-64	60,139	72.6	267	605	26,403	19.5	59.8	4.0	4.8	11.9
65 and over	34,676	86.5	375	818	24,528	10.2	21.0	59.2	1.7	7.9
Sex										
Male	134,603	59.3	176	469	37,483	16.1	46.5	20.6	4.6	12.1
Female	141,808	72.4	220	506	51,921	19.3	50.0	16.8	6.3	7.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	69.8	219	519	75,537	18.4	50.1	18.9	3.9	8.7
Black	34,781	54.9	144	387	7,403	13.5	40.4	18.1	15.1	12.8
Hispanic	33,031	53.8	133	364	6,464	18.2	39.5	12.7	14.6	14.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	67.3	185	443	54,934	20.2	69.6	1.0	0.9	8.2
<65, Public only	27,148	66.9	140	374	6,796	6.5	0.0*	20.2	60.0	13.3
<65, Uninsured	30,067	33.9	125	308	3,145	64.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	35.6
65+, Medicare only	10,853	84.1	329	673	6,146	10.9	0.0*	69.9	0.0*	19.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	88.9	425	935	16,517	10.1	31.2	55.4	0.1*	3.2
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	82.8	341	591	1,862	8.3*	0.0*	58.1	21.2	12.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	60.1	168	396	7,818	14.7	20.9	22.4	29.6	12.4
Near-poor	12,322	59.9	169	482	3,560	12.9	31.3	23.1	19.4	13.3
Low income	38,928	61.0	176	500	11,858	15.2	33.3	29.9	9.7	12.0
Middle income	86,182	65.5	199	504	28,442	18.5	49.2	20.1	2.3	9.9
High income	106,184	70.8	219	502	37,726	19.6	60.3	12.2	0.5	7.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	66.0	199	488	71,254	17.9	49.9	17.8	5.1	9.3
Non-MSA	52,084	66.6	194	502	17,403	18.6	43.3	20.5	7.3	10.3
Missing	2,879	59.5	132*	436	747	16.1*	42.3	27.2	9.8*	4.6*
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	69.9	202	514	18,634	15.6	51.3	21.3	5.1	6.7
Midwest	64,230	67.3	194	485	20,978	17.7	49.9	17.5	4.5	10.4
South	97,176	65.8	193	474	30,325	20.9	44.2	18.5	6.3	10.1
West	63,138	61.9	207	498	19,466	16.0	51.3	16.3	6.1	10.2

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	4	11	3,306	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	3	10	2,588	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.8
Under 6	†	1.1	7	14	343	1.2	2.3	0.1	1.7	1.3
6-17	†	1.1	4	10	395	1.8	2.0	0.1*	1.3	1.2
18-44	†	0.7	5	14	1,294	1.3	1.9	1.4*	0.7	0.9
45-64	†	0.8	7	23	1,455	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.5
65 and over	†	0.9	13	37	1,420	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	5	18	1,800	0.8	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.0
Female	†	0.6	5	13	2,030	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.5	5	13	3,205	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	29	710	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.0
Hispanic	†	1.1	6	17	491	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.5	2.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	4	11	2,357	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.9
<65, Public only	1,313	1.4	7	28	599	0.8	0.0*	5.0	4.0	1.8
<65, Uninsured	1,317	1.0	8	24	288	3.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.5
65+, Medicare only	576	1.6	19	51	600	1.0	0.0*	2.2	0.0*	2.1
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.0	20	55	1,238	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.0*	0.6
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	30	54	244	2.7*	0.0*	4.8	2.6	5.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.3	9	18	514	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.2	17	54	460	1.9	7.2	4.2	3.2	3.5
Low income	†	1.2	8	35	964	1.4	2.7	3.9	1.1	1.8
Middle income	†	0.8	5	20	1,510	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.9
High income	†	0.7	7	17	1,977	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	5	13	3,033	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.1	6	26	1,257	1.3	2.3	2.4	0.8	1.1
Missing	†	4.1	45*	94	186	5.0*	11.9	6.5	5.3*	2.2*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.1	10	30	1,486	1.1	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.9
Midwest	†	1.0	7	19	1,288	1.0	2.7	1.6	0.7	1.8
South	†	0.9	6	18	1,794	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.9
West	†	0.9	9	26	1,995	1.2	2.1	1.3	0.5	1.3

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	23.7	117	385	25,271	26.0	47.2	9.7	5.5	11.7
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	21.7	118	383	20,105	27.0	53.4	1.2	6.2	12.3
Under 6	23,849	13.2	50	307	969	10.5	57.9	0.0*	13.0*	18.6*
6-17	48,783	17.7	80	299	2,581	26.0	51.3	0.0*	12.8	9.9*
18-44	108,964	20.7	121	391	8,807	28.5	48.8	1.1*	7.0*	14.6
45-64	60,139	30.3	150	426	7,747	27.6	58.7	1.8	2.3	9.7
65 and over	34,676	37.7	115	396	5,167	22.2	23.0	42.8	2.8*	9.2
Sex										
Male	134,603	18.5	100	373	9,288	25.2	45.1	10.4	5.0	14.2
Female	141,808	28.7	124	393	15,983	26.4	48.3	9.3	5.8	10.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	27.6	121	387	22,281	27.5	47.8	9.3	4.9	10.5
Black	34,781	11.8	74	297	1,219	19.1	46.5	7.3	9.9	17.1
Hispanic	33,031	11.6	93	461	1,771	12.0	39.3	15.8*	10.4	22.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	24.0	121	394	17,443	26.9	61.5	0.3*	0.7	10.6
<65, Public only	27,148	19.1	85	321	1,660	9.3*	0.0*	10.7	67.6	12.4*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	10.3	90	325	1,002	57.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.7
65+, Medicare only	10,853	33.8	108	322	1,182	24.1	0.0*	50.2	0.0*	25.8
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	42.5	120	433	3,662	23.1	32.5	39.7	0.4*	4.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	24.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	19.2	89	391	2,461	22.5	18.5	16.0*	31.0	12.0
Near-poor	12,322	17.9	84	401	884	15.0*	30.4*	19.7*	11.9*	23.0*
Low income	38,928	19.9	90	328	2,536	24.1	33.2	12.3	10.4	20.0
Middle income	86,182	23.1	116	371	7,377	24.8	46.7	10.8	2.7*	15.0
High income	106,184	27.8	130	408	12,014	28.6	57.5	6.4	0.5*	7.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	23.2	120	416	21,330	25.6	48.9	9.2	4.9	11.4
Non-MSA	52,084	26.7	100	268	3,723	26.3	39.4	11.9	8.8	13.7
Missing	2,879	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	24.0	120	415	5,170	19.8	56.4	5.7	5.8	12.3
Midwest	64,230	26.8	117	342	5,887	31.4	49.0	10.2	1.9	7.5
South	97,176	21.2	95	354	7,311	26.6	43.6	11.8	5.2*	12.7
West	63,138	24.2	154	451	6,903	25.3	42.5	10.0	8.6	13.6

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	4	15	1,294	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	5	17	1,182	1.5	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.3
Under 6	†	1.0	6	68	232	3.1	10.1	0.0*	5.3*	9.5*
6-17	†	0.9	10	33	331	3.4	3.9	0.0*	2.7	3.6*
18-44	†	0.6	7	23	666	2.3	2.9	0.4*	2.1*	1.7
45-64	†	0.8	11	30	637	2.5	3.0	0.4	0.5	1.9
65 and over	†	1.1	9	32	484	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.6*	2.5
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	5	22	651	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.3	2.3
Female	†	0.6	6	20	998	1.7	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	5	16	1,205	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.3
Black	†	0.8	7	46	217	4.3	6.4	2.2	2.8	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.8	9	74	319	2.6	5.6	6.2*	2.4	5.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.6	5	19	1,082	1.7	1.8	0.1*	0.2	1.3
<65, Public only	1,313	1.1	10	49	260	3.0*	0.0*	2.1	5.1	4.0*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.8	15	42	155	9.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.1
65+, Medicare only	576	2.0	18	47	196	6.1	0.0*	6.5	0.0*	7.5
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.5	14	46	429	3.8	3.1	3.4	0.3*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	8	56	394	4.6	4.0	5.0*	6.2	3.5
Near-poor	†	1.7	24	79	202	7.1*	9.7*	6.2*	5.3*	7.7*
Low income	†	1.0	7	31	285	3.4	4.4	2.2	2.4	5.0
Middle income	†	0.7	6	26	560	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.1*	2.5
High income	†	0.8	7	23	905	2.1	2.4	1.0	0.2*	1.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	5	18	1,212	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.3
Non-MSA	†	1.0	6	19	385	2.4	2.9	1.6	1.2	4.0
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.0	8	38	560	2.2	4.1	0.9	1.4	2.5
Midwest	†	0.7	10	26	611	3.1	3.0	1.9	0.5	1.3
South	†	1.2	4	23	653	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.6*	2.7
West	†	1.0	17	38	757	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.6

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Chiropractors Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	3.1	175	376	3,188	42.8	36.1	2.6	1.0*	17.6
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	3.0	180	403	2,904	43.0	37.4	0.3*	1.0*	18.3
Under 6	23,849	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	3.6	195	402	1,559	43.3	31.8	0.2*	1.2*	23.6
45-64	60,139	4.4	195	418	1,098	46.8	43.9	0.5*	0.7*	8.1*
65 and over	34,676	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	134,603	2.6	150	323	1,140	42.9	40.7	2.3*	0.6*	13.5
Female	141,808	3.5	196	414	2,049	42.7	33.6	2.7*	1.2*	19.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	3.8	169	365	2,897	45.3	36.1	2.8	0.8*	14.9
Black	34,781	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	3.5	175	403	2,580	41.2	42.1	0.0*	0.0*	16.6
<65, Public only	27,148	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	3.0	165	421	1,105	42.4	30.6	2.1*	0.2*	24.7*
High income	106,184	4.1	163	343	1,490	40.4	45.8	2.3*	0.0*	11.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	2.8	180	413	2,595	43.4	36.1	2.0*	1.1*	17.5
Non-MSA	52,084	4.1	149	275	587	40.3	36.0	5.0*	0.5*	18.2
Missing	2,879	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	3.2	216	390	641	42.3	35.8	2.0*	1.7*	18.1
Midwest	64,230	4.2	149	376	1,018	46.5	44.6	2.6*	0.3*	6.1*
South	97,176	1.9	165	398	720	35.4	47.1	2.5*	0.0*	15.0*
West	63,138	3.7	180	349	810	45.1	16.0*	3.0*	2.0*	33.8*

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Chiropractors Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	15	31	331	3.7	4.4	0.7	0.4*	4.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	17	35	316	4.2	4.7	0.1*	0.5*	4.5
Under 6	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	22	40	191	5.5	5.8	0.2*	0.8*	5.3
45-64	†	0.4	33	48	161	5.4	5.2	0.3*	0.4*	2.4*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	18	33	146	4.8	5.1	0.8*	0.4*	3.1
Female	†	0.2	22	46	292	4.7	5.2	0.9*	0.7*	6.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	17	30	300	3.9	4.5	0.7	0.5*	3.2
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	18	40	303	4.6	4.8	0.0*	0.0*	4.9
<65, Public only	1,313	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	28	75	253	7.9	9.0	1.1*	0.1*	9.6*
High income	†	0.3	21	26	153	4.0	4.4	0.7*	0.0*	3.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	19	40	320	4.6	5.5	0.7*	0.6*	4.8
Non-MSA	†	0.5	26	23	77	4.4	4.3	1.8*	0.2*	5.0
Missing	†	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	33	43	96	5.8	5.7	0.9*	1.0*	5.4
Midwest	†	0.5	24	66	214	7.0	6.3	1.1*	0.1*	2.0*
South	†	0.2	38	57	121	9.0	11.2	1.3*	0.0*	5.0*
West	†	0.4	27	65	205	8.1	5.0*	1.7*	1.6*	10.6*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	8.1	50	153	3,442	21.0	50.8	14.8	6.6	6.7
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	7.4	54	150	2,690	24.7	59.2	1.3*	7.6	7.3*
Under 6	23,849	7.8	41	77	143	18.7	58.9	0.1*	16.8*	5.7*
6-17	48,783	6.9	47	143	482	16.1	55.5	0.1*	14.1*	14.2*
18-44	108,964	6.7	60	139	1,011	19.7	65.3	1.6*	7.1	6.4*
45-64	60,139	9.1	60	193	1,053	34.2	55.0	1.8*	3.9*	5.1*
65 and over	34,676	13.0	41	167	752	8.1	21.0	63.0	3.0*	4.9*
Sex										
Male	134,603	5.8	48	176	1,383	26.4	48.8	16.4*	4.2*	4.2*
Female	141,808	10.3	55	141	2,060	17.4	52.1	13.7	8.3	8.5*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	9.4	50	148	2,920	22.9	54.0	13.4	5.3	4.5
Black	34,781	3.9	40	100	137	15.1	52.5	16.2*	8.2*	8.0*
Hispanic	33,031	4.2	62	278*	386*	9.3*	26.3*	25.0*	16.2*	23.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	8.1	56	153	2,304	26.1	69.1	0.3*	0.6*	3.9
<65, Public only	27,148	7.9	42	153	327	7.9*	0.0*	8.7*	58.4	25.0*
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	10.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	15.6	39	155	481	7.4	32.8	55.0	0.2*	4.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	7.9	40	107	277	18.1	21.0	13.8	36.0	11.1
Near-poor	12,322	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	7.2	57	105	292	15.3	41.9	12.0*	20.3*	10.5*
Middle income	86,182	7.5	50	149	962	20.2	50.8	16.3	2.2*	10.5*
High income	106,184	9.2	53	183	1,783	23.6	59.1	12.5*	1.2*	3.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	7.8	52	160	2,789	21.3	53.6	14.1	4.2*	6.8*
Non-MSA	52,084	9.6	45	122	608	19.8	41.4	18.9	14.4	5.5*
Missing	2,879	2.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	7.1	50	134	494	19.4	63.5	8.8*	3.3*	4.9*
Midwest	64,230	9.3	47	131	783	16.2	53.5	19.5	6.2*	4.6*
South	97,176	7.4	42	148	1,072	34.9	41.7	12.1*	5.9*	5.4*
West	63,138	8.8	68	197	1,094	11.6	52.1	16.7*	9.1	10.4*

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	3	15	370	3.4	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	17	343	3.9	3.5	0.5*	1.8	2.5*
Under 6	†	0.8	3	14	30	5.0	8.4	0.1*	5.1*	1.9*
6-17	†	0.6	5	26	91	3.3	9.0	0.1*	6.4*	11.2*
18-44	†	0.3	4	17	141	1.9	3.9	1.0*	2.1	2.1*
45-64	†	0.5	5	50	283	7.2	5.1	0.9*	2.5*	2.0*
65 and over	†	0.8	4	28	142	2.1	4.2	4.4	1.9*	1.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	37	303	7.2	3.6	5.0*	1.7*	1.3*
Female	†	0.4	3	11	199	1.7	4.8	4.0	2.1	3.1*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	16	344	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.3	1.0
Black	†	0.4	8	22	31	3.2	9.1	7.5*	2.7*	3.7*
Hispanic	†	0.4	5	90*	129*	4.1*	10.1*	16.7*	7.0*	14.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	3	20	329	4.4	4.1	0.2*	0.2*	1.2
<65, Public only	1,313	0.8	8	38	85	3.6*	0.0*	4.0*	12.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	1.2	5	23	85	2.1	4.3	4.9	0.2*	1.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	7	15	46	3.7	6.2	3.4	7.5	3.2
Near-poor	†	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	6	15	51	2.7	7.8	4.5*	9.0*	3.2*
Middle income	†	0.4	4	17	119	2.6	5.1	3.9	1.0*	6.0*
High income	†	0.5	4	31	335	6.0	5.7	5.1*	0.9*	1.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	19	359	4.2	3.9	3.7	1.3*	2.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.6	6	12	79	2.7	5.3	3.9	3.5	1.8*
Missing	†	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	4	19	79	3.5	4.9	2.9*	1.8*	1.7*
Midwest	†	0.7	5	12	109	1.9	4.4	4.2	2.6*	1.7*
South	†	0.4	3	40	290	7.0	3.0	4.6*	3.1*	2.2*
West	†	0.6	4	28	191	2.3	8.5	7.3*	2.5	5.5*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Optometrists Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	4.8	60	108	1,418	57.4	32.4	4.8	3.7	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	4.6	60	106	1,170	60.3	34.0	0.2*	4.3	1.2*
Under 6	23,849	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	5.0	58	114	275	61.2	28.9	0.0*	7.9	2.0*
18-44	108,964	4.3	65	99	465	59.7	35.2	0.4*	3.7*	1.0*
45-64	60,139	6.3	60	107	408	63.0	33.8	0.3*	2.2*	0.8*
65 and over	34,676	5.9	60	120	248	43.7	24.8	26.2	1.2*	4.1*
Sex										
Male	134,603	4.1	60	109	595	58.9	32.1	3.8*	3.9*	1.2*
Female	141,808	5.4	64	107	823	56.4	32.6	5.5*	3.6	2.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	5.5	60	111	1,265	59.0	32.8	4.7	2.5	1.1
Black	34,781	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	5.2	62	108	1,030	59.8	38.6	0.1*	0.8*	0.6*
<65, Public only	27,148	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	6.4	69	133	170	50.2	36.2	12.8	0.0*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	4.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	3.2	60	108	136	68.0	25.7	1.2*	5.1*	0.1*
Middle income	86,182	5.4	65	119	552	56.9	29.7	8.2*	3.4*	1.8*
High income	106,184	5.6	60	103	608	57.4	38.3	2.5*	0.5*	1.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	4.2	65	109	1,016	56.1	34.6	4.9*	2.9	1.5*
Non-MSA	52,084	7.2	55	104	392	59.8	27.4	4.8*	6.0	2.1*
Missing	2,879	2.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	3.8	60	103	206	67.1	19.9	6.9*	4.9	1.2*
Midwest	64,230	6.9	57	118	519	55.9	36.0	2.6*	2.9*	2.6*
South	97,176	3.9	55	80	304	66.8	23.0	2.2*	6.3	1.8*
West	63,138	4.6	85	133	389	47.0	41.7	8.6*	2.2*	0.5*

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Visits to Optometrists Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	3	6	116	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.7	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	6	108	2.4	2.5	0.1*	0.8	0.5*
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.5	4	12	40	5.1	4.9	0.0*	2.4	1.7*
18-44	†	0.4	6	7	57	3.2	3.5	0.3*	1.3*	0.6*
45-64	†	0.5	5	8	45	4.3	4.2	0.3*	0.7*	0.3*
65 and over	†	0.6	8	12	37	8.3	7.1	6.2	0.5*	1.5*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	7	57	3.1	3.2	1.5*	1.2*	0.4*
Female	†	0.3	3	6	75	3.1	3.1	1.7*	0.7	0.7*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	3	6	113	2.4	2.5	1.3	0.4	0.3
Black	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.3	4	7	104	2.5	2.5	0.1*	0.3*	0.3*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.8	8	16	32	9.8	10.0	3.7	0.0*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	8	15	26	7.5	7.2	0.9*	2.2*	0.1*
Middle income	†	0.4	7	9	65	4.3	4.2	2.8*	1.2*	1.0*
High income	†	0.4	4	7	63	3.3	3.3	1.1*	0.5*	0.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	4	7	103	2.7	2.8	1.6*	0.8	0.6*
Non-MSA	†	0.6	3	8	51	4.1	4.3	2.1*	1.1	0.9*
Missing	†	1.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	6	11	31	5.6	4.2	4.1*	1.4	0.8*
Midwest	†	0.6	4	13	87	4.0	4.5	1.4*	1.3*	1.2*
South	†	0.4	4	5	36	3.7	3.3	0.9*	1.5	0.9*
West	†	0.5	8	10	60	5.4	4.9	3.8*	0.8*	0.3*

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Servicesa-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Physician Assistant Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	1.4	75	118	462	19.3	57.8	8.5	4.4	10.1
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	1.3	75	120	387	21.0	63.7	0.6*	4.7*	9.9
Under 6	23,849	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	1.3	72	121	172	22.1	64.7	1.5*	2.7*	8.9*
45-64	60,139	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,676	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	134,603	1.0	64	111	157	13.4	54.6	10.1*	1.9*	19.9
Female	141,808	1.8	77	122	305	22.3	59.4	7.6	5.7*	5.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	1.7	85	122	431	19.7	58.7	8.7	3.5*	9.4
Black	34,781	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	1.5	85	125	349	19.1	70.7	0.0*	2.4*	7.9*
<65, Public only	27,148	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	2.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	1.5	87	111	146	18.9	51.5	16.1*	4.6*	8.9*
High income	106,184	1.7	74	128	227	20.3	69.0	4.4*	0.0*	6.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	1.2	81	123	335	19.9	59.3	7.5*	2.4*	10.9
Non-MSA	52,084	2.3	62	108	127	17.8	53.8	10.9*	9.6*	7.9*
Missing	2,879	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	64,230	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	97,176	1.5	72	116	170	24.2	61.6	8.4*	2.3*	3.4*
West	63,138	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Physician Assistant Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	9	10	54	2.4	4.3	2.1	1.3	2.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	10	12	52	2.9	4.4	0.6*	1.5*	2.6
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	13	22	38	5.3	7.5	1.4*	1.7*	3.6*
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	13	13	25	3.1	7.1	4.2*	1.2*	5.4
Female	†	0.2	11	15	45	3.4	5.3	2.1	1.8*	1.9*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	10	11	54	2.6	4.5	2.2	1.2*	2.4
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.1	11	13	50	2.8	3.9	0.0*	1.3*	2.5*
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	15	11	24	3.9	6.3	5.2*	2.6*	3.5*
High income	†	0.2	11	20	43	3.8	5.6	2.0*	0.0*	2.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	10	14	49	3.1	5.2	2.3*	1.0*	2.8
Non-MSA	†	0.3	14	10	21	3.3	6.8	4.4*	3.7*	4.1*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	11	23	39	5.8	8.7	4.3*	1.6*	1.7*
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.

Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	276,411	1.8	444	847	4,171	9.9	51.8	9.1	3.2*	26.1
Age in years										
Under 65	241,735	1.6	471	874	3,452	10.3	56.1	1.2*	3.8*	28.7
Under 6	23,849	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,783	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,964	1.5	482	924	1,522	11.1	52.4	1.5*	0.5*	34.5
45-64	60,139	2.9	456	812	1,416	9.6	60.1	1.2*	2.5*	26.6
65 and over	34,676	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	134,603	1.4	480	923	1,785	7.6	50.9	7.5*	4.6*	29.3
Female	141,808	2.1	438	798	2,386	11.5	52.5	10.2	2.1*	23.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	208,599	2.1	438	776	3,442	9.8	53.8	10.2	2.8*	23.4
Black	34,781	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	33,031	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	184,520	1.9	471	884	3,072	10.1	63.0	0.3*	1.0*	25.5
<65, Public only	27,148	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	30,067	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,853	2.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,884	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,808	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	32,795	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,322	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,928	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	86,182	1.7	500	1,053	1,541	8.6	59.3	5.9*	0.8*	25.5
High income	106,184	2.3	388	745	1,811	12.5	57.9	11.4	0.0*	18.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	221,447	1.8	456	879	3,565	9.6	52.4	8.8	2.7*	26.6
Non-MSA	52,084	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,879	2.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	51,867	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	64,230	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	97,176	1.4	482	1,083	1,478	10.2	42.6	11.2*	2.9*	33.1
West	63,138	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1999
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	52	61	404	1.5	3.7	1.7	1.2*	3.8
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	55	69	369	1.6	4.3	0.6*	1.5*	4.3
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	107	119	239	2.8	5.9	0.9*	0.3*	5.9
45-64	†	0.3	73	96	208	2.2	6.7	0.7*	1.4*	6.8
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	92	105	262	1.9	6.6	2.5*	2.6*	6.6
Female	†	0.2	54	78	298	2.2	4.3	2.4	0.9*	4.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	53	60	371	1.6	4.1	2.0	1.4*	4.2
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	6,121	0.1	60	73	352	1.6	4.4	0.2*	0.6*	4.4
<65, Public only	1,313	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,317	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	576	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	836	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	298	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	69	131	240	2.3	6.0	1.8*	0.5*	5.4
High income	†	0.2	82	77	256	2.7	5.5	3.4	0.0*	5.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	58	69	377	1.6	4.0	1.9	1.4*	4.2
Non-MSA	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	92	136	261	2.8	5.9	3.9*	1.5*	7.1
West	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1999.